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City Prepared for Economic Downturn

City staff have been reviewing the current economic conditions and are working with the City Council to set up the framework to allow the City to continue operating in a fiscally responsible manner. A proposed City of Burlington Fiscal Management Contingency Plan has been created for this purpose. This plan is meant to have a holistic approach and approve tools that can be used throughout this difficult economic period.

The plan establishes four levels that will help classify the City's position with respect to the revenues and expenditures, based upon quarterly expected and actual revenues and expenditures. The plan outlines each level and various ways the City can cut costs, increase revenues, and

the potential service level impacts.

Hand in hand with the Fiscal Management Contingency Plan, City staff have created a system to identify Fiscal Health Indicators for the City



Burlington. This will be used as a tool for City staff and the Common Council to determine the fiscal health of the city as a whole. Quarterly indicators will review budgeted expenditures with actual expenditures using a color-coded system to show fiscal levels that are excellent, average and those needing immediate attention.

The Common Council continually makes every attempt to reasonably control expenditures with decreasing revenues while providing the same services to residents. The Fiscal Management Contingency Plan and the Fiscal Health Indicators will provide the Council and City Staff the tools to monitor the ever changing economy.

Property Assessment Appeals



Each year the City Assessor reviews property assessments and updates the assessment roll according to any changes that occurred during the previous year. Real Estate taxes are based on the property's assessment figure.

Once the assessment roll is completed, the Assessor is required to notify property owners of any changes in their assessment from the previous year. If you receive such notice or if you have concerns about your assessment, you may want to meet with the Assessor at an "Open Book Conference" prior to the Board of Review hearing. Please call City Hall at (262) 342-1161 to schedule an Open Book conference on June 29 from 3 - 6 p.m.

You are not required to meet with the assessor before appealing to the Board of Review, although it is highly recommended. Minor errors and misunderstandings can often be corrected by meeting with the assessor without initiating a formal appeal.

The 2009 Board of Review date is yet to be determined at this point. The meeting will be held in the City of Burlington Council Chambers, 224 E. Jefferson Street.

What is the Board of Review?

There are times however that a property owner may feel the assessment is inaccurate. In this case the property owner can meet with the Board of Review.

The Board of Review is responsible for correcting errors in property assessment. Each year the Board examines the assessment roll, corrects any errors in description or computation and adds any property the assessor may have omitted.

The Board has the authority to hear sworn testimony, receive documentary evidence, and to make a determination regarding the market value of property. The Board of Review meetings are open to the public.

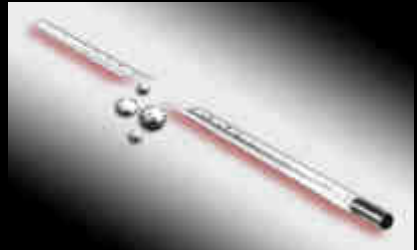
How do I get the Board of Review to review my property assessment?

To be heard by the Board of Review you must first provide written or oral notice of your intent to file an objection to the board with the City Clerk. This notice must be made at least 48 hours before the board's first scheduled meeting.

You can obtain an objection form at City Hall or online at www.revenue.wi.gov. Your objection form must be filed with the City Clerk during the first two hours of the board's first scheduled meeting. Make sure you file a completed form or the board may refuse to act on your appeal.

Each assessment year stands alone. You may only appeal the current year's assessment. However, you may appeal your assessment every year if you feel the value is incorrect. For questions or concerns, please call the City Clerk at (262) 342-1161.

Mercury Collection



The City of Burlington will collect old mercury thermometers and mercury light bulbs free of charge at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 6551 S. Pine Street, Monday through Friday 7 a.m.– 3 p.m. For more information, call 539-3646.

Mercury Poisoning Side Effects

Long-term exposure to mercury can cause effects which develop gradually. It may cause shaking of the hands, eyelids, lips, tongue, or jaw. It may cause headaches, trouble sleeping, personality change, memory loss, irritability, indecisiveness and loss of intelligence. It can also cause skin rash, sores in the mouth, or sore and swollen gums. Many of these symptoms go away when the exposure to mercury stops. Your body gets rid of mercury through urine.

Mercury poisoning can be treated with a medicine that pulls mercury out of your body and into the urine. This medicine is only used if mercury exposure is recent, not if mercury exposure occurred many years ago. When the effects of mercury last for years after exposure stops, that injury is usually permanent.

Please be proactive and dispose of your mercury thermometers and light bulbs safely at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Bicycle, In-Line Skates & Play Vehicle Use in the City

With development along the Riverfront including a pedestrian walkway there is a great concern for safety. Not only for the Riverfront area, but also the Central Business District (Downtown area). The City of Burlington Police Department will be enforcing the ordinance that regulates use of the following items in the city. Fines for violations begin at \$109.

Bicycles

Every person operating or riding a bicycle on any public street, highway or roadway in the City shall observe any and all applicable traffic rules and regulations. It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a bicycle in any of the following places:

1. On any sidewalk in the Central Business District.
2. On any portion of the Riverwalk or other municipal walkways Posted "Pedestrian Only".

Skateboards, roller-skates, roller-skies, scooters and play vehicles

It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a skateboard, roller-skates, roller-skis, scooter or other play vehicle in any of the following places:

1. On any city street.
2. On any sidewalk in the Central Business District.
3. On any portion of the Riverwalk or other municipal walkway posted "Pedestrian Only".
4. In any public parking lot.
5. On any other public property except where specifically authorized by posted sign.
6. On private property, unless permis-

sion has been received from the person in charge of that property.

Operators or riders of skateboards, roller-skates, roller-skis, scooters, or play vehicles shall yield the right of way to other pedestrians using the city sidewalks and shall not otherwise endanger or interfere with pedestrian traffic on those sidewalks.



In-line skates

It is unlawful for any person to operate in-line skates in any of the following places:

1. On any sidewalk or street in the Central Business District.
2. On any city street designated as a State Highway.
3. On any city street with a posted speed limit greater than 25 MPH.
4. In any public parking lot.
5. On any portion of the Riverwalk or other walkway posted "Pedestrian Only".

6. On any other public property except where specifically authorized by posted sign.
7. On private property, unless permission has been received from the person in charge of that property.

Rules for in-line skate usage

1. All persons using in-line skates shall be in single file when on a street and shall ride in a careful and prudent manner and with due regard under the circumstances for the safety of all persons using the roadway.
2. Every person using in-line skates on any public street in the City shall observe any and all applicable traffic rules and regulations.

Damage to Property

It is unlawful for any person to operate or ride a bicycle, skateboard or other play vehicle, or in-line skates in such a manner as to intentionally or negligently cause damage to property, including damage caused while trick riding, without the consent of the property owner.

No parent or guardian of any child shall authorize or knowingly permit such child to violate any of these provisions.

Motorist should also pay special attention to several pedestrian crosswalks, which are part of the Riverwalk, especially Jefferson Street, east of Bridge Street and Milwaukee Avenue between the railroad and Milwaukee Avenue Bridge. The crosswalks are marked with pedestrian crossing signs and white paint on the roadway.

Any questions can be directed to Lieutenant Mark Anderson at 342-1103.



The Burlington Police Department actively supports Neighborhood Watch. As you drive around town, you will notice that there are several large signs proclaiming certain areas as "Neighborhood Watch Community". Their slogan is "we watch out for each other".

Beyond simply watching out for each other, those that belong to a Neighborhood Watch group are offered opportunities for training about crime prevention. Many set up email contact lists that allow the Police Department to send out crime bulletins and

other items of interest. When group members notice something out of the ordinary in their neighborhood, they can contact each other immediately. They can also contact the Police to request extra patrols in the area. Neighborhood Watch is a great way to get to know your neighbors and to take an active role in keeping our community safe.

If you're interested in starting a neighborhood watch in your area, please contact Chief Scot Eisenhower at 342-1102.

Public Water Contaminant Notification

The City of Burlington's water system is supplied from five existing deep wells. Each well produces over 1000 gallons per minute. These wells extend over a thousand feet below the surface of the local sandstone aquifer. Radium and gross alpha both occur naturally in this aquifer.

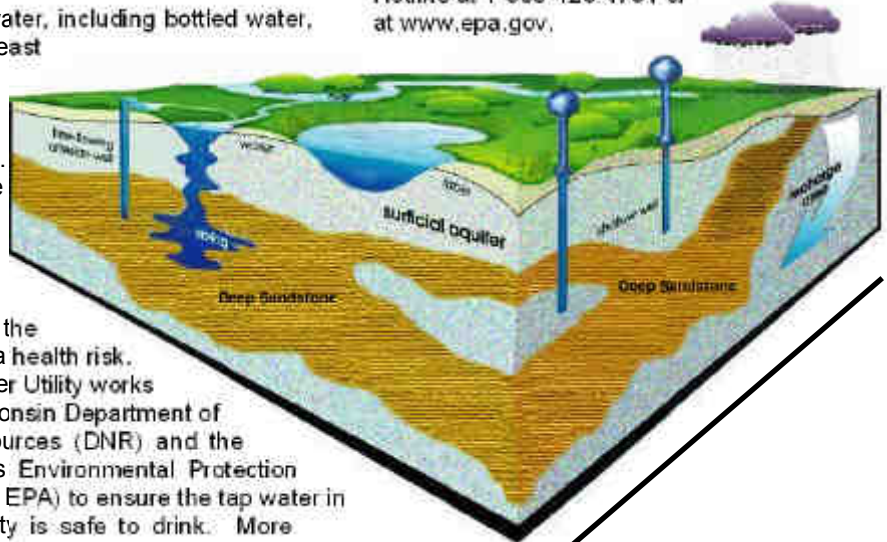
A water sample collected by the City on February 4 indicated the presence of radium and gross alpha slightly above the maximum contaminant level in two of the municipal water supply wells (Well #9 and Well #10). The City has hired an Engineering Consultant who specializes in water treatment systems that will be recommending a solution to return concentrations to acceptable levels. The City is working to resolve the problem as soon as possible and will notify residents when corrected.

There is not an immediate health risk. You do not need to use an alternative water supply

(e.g. bottled water). However, if you have specific health concerns, consult with your healthcare provider.

All drinking water, including bottled water, contains at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. The City Water Utility works with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to ensure the tap water in the community is safe to drink. More

information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the U.S. EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at www.epa.gov.



City Water Declared Safe by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

The Burlington Water Utility is pleased to present this annual report regarding its water supply. This report is intended to summarize the water sampling results done in 2008. The Utility is committed to providing high quality water to its customers in amounts that meet their needs and protect their health at a fair price. The Utility will provide services with sensitivity to customers' concerns and diligently strive to conserve vital resources, support community interests and growth.

Source of Water

The source of water for the Burlington water distribution system consists of five drilled groundwater municipal wells (numbered 7-11), each finished in the deep sandstone aquifer. A summary of each facility is as follows:

Well #7: Located at the intersection of Origin Street and Reynolds Avenue. The well discharges at a rate of 1,000 gallons per minutes (gpm) directly into the 300,000 gallon elevated tank located to the northwest of the pump house.



Well #8: Located on Sheldon Street near Beloit Street on the southwest side of the city. The well discharges at a rate of 1,000 gpm directly into a

300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

Well #9: Located at Clover Drive and Weiler Road on the east side of the city. The well has the ability to either pump directly to the system or to a 300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir at a rate of 900 gpm.

Well #10: Located on Karyl Street in the Bear Meadows Subdivision. The well discharges at a rate of 1,200 gpm directly into a 300,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

Well #11: Located at the intersection of Liberty Drive and South Pine Street. The well discharges at a rate of 1,500 gpm directly into a 500,000 gallon ground storage reservoir.

Water Sample Test Results

The City of Burlington routinely monitors for many compounds in your drinking water. The City has followed the sampling requirements set forth by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) according to Federal and State laws.

We are proud to report Burlington water meets all USEPA standards. It is known that all sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by compounds that are naturally occurring or are man-made. Those substances can be microbial, organic or inorganic chemical or radioactive material. The small levels of detected compounds do not pose a health risk and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants.

The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. It should also be remembered that some people might be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population.

Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, persons with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection from potential contaminants are available from the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).



Water System Information

If you have any questions about the content of this report or any concerns about your water utility, please contact Connie Wilson, Utility Manager at 539-3646.

We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water sources by conserving water and by participating in upcoming City efforts to increase awareness of groundwater protection. The Burlington Water Utility intends to continually maintain your confidence. Thank you for allowing us to continue providing high quality drinking water, a most precious resource.

Department of Public Works Conducts Weed Control

The Department of Public Works is responsible for control of noxious weeds, including Canada thistle, leafy spurge and field bindweed and grass over 17 inches long. Complaints may be submitted to Larry Gobel, DPW Supervisor at 763-2060. Notices will be sent to property owners who are in violation of municipal ordinances regarding noxious weeds. If the owner fails to remove the weeds, the City is authorized to proceed with removal and invoice the property owner for the work.



Summer Fire Safety

With the summer months finally upon us, many of us will be firing up our grills and sitting around those warm campfires. Here are some safety tips to keep you and your family safe this summer season.

Grilling safety

Check grill hoses for cracking, holes, brittleness and leaks. If you find a leak, immediately shut off the grill. Never use a grill indoors. Use your grill at least 10 feet away for any portion of your house or building.



Always follow the manufacturer's instructions. Grills used in areas where there is no ventilation will accumulate carbon monoxide to levels that may

cause serious injury or death. When using lighter fluid, only use a small amount to avoid an explosion.

Camp fire safety

Construct a camp fire ring made of rocks. Keep the ring under 3 feet in diameter with a ten foot clearance around the perimeter. Never use flammable liquids to light the fire and keep children back from the fire.

Recreational fires are permitted with verbal permission from the Fire Department. You must call in and obtain permission on the day you wish to have a recreational fire at 763-7842. Recreational fires are only permitted between the hours of 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. and must be completely extinguished by 11 p.m.

Please remember the city code states there shall be no open-air burning of any combustible waste materials except as allowed by permit issued by the Fire Department. This means burning yard waste is no longer permitted. Yard waste can be taken to the City Compost Site.

Street & Sidewalk Improvement Program Underway

The 2009 Street and Sidewalk Improvement Program has begun. Expect to see construction, drive safely and plan for delays if you travel on the following roads:

Conkey Street

Street and sidewalk resurfacing, water and sanitary services to be relaid.

Gardner Avenue

Street resurfacing and sidewalk reconstruction.

Lewis Street

Sidewalk reconstruction.

W. Market Street

Concrete slab and joint repairs as needed.

E. State Street

Watermain and sanitary sewer to be relaid and/or replaced prior to WisDOT repaving.

McHenry Street

Work in conjunction with Bypass construction.

Maryland Avenue

Storm sewer improvements to the southern portion of Maryland.

Please use caution when driving in work zones. In a work zone, fines are doubled. Keep in mind the safety of the construction workers as well. Workers are extremely

vulnerable in work zone areas. Using these tips from the Department of Transportation can help you stay safe through the construction season:

Drive Defensively

Expect the unexpected. Road surfaces change frequently in work zones. Anticipate detours and stops.

Obey All Signs

Signs contain important information that warns motorists or provides them with essential information about the work ahead, traffic conditions, road/ramp closures and detours. Even if there seems to be no activity in a construction zone, there may be other less obvious hazards such as loose gravel chips and uneven pavement that can be dangerous and cause damage to vehicles traveling at high speeds. Motorists should obey all signs and slow down when going through construction zones, whether workers and equipment are present or not.

Concentrate

Pay attention at all times. The maze of barriers, traffic cones, flaggers, flashing lights, and orange signs often Causes confusion and dangerous driving responses. Don't be

distracted by the radio or cell phones; don't eat or drink while driving. Watch for workers, new signs, traffic signals, pavement markings or uneven pavement.

Slow Down

Drive at the posted reduced speed limit. Keep a safe distance between you and the vehicle in front of you, and don't tailgate - sudden stops are common in construction zones.

Be patient. Remember work zones are necessary to improve roads and make them safer.



Summer Library Adult Reading

Adult Summer Programs

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Adults too can "Be Creative @ Your Library". Sign up for the summer reading program at the reference desk beginning June 15. There are weekly prizes and activities just for adults. Call or ask at the library for more information.

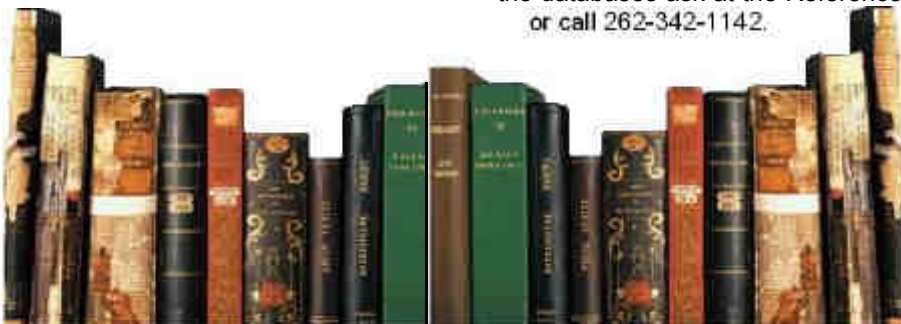
Polka, Polka, Polka!

The evening of Thursday, June 18, Uncle Mike and His Polka Band will kick off our summer festivities in the gazebo in the park next to the library. (Please check our website for the time.) Uncle Mike, widely recognized throughout the Midwest, has just released a CD, Pint-Size Polkas. The band's performance will include some history of the accordion and polka music and its place in Wisconsin's history. The library thanks the Friends of the Library and Wal-Mart for this performance, in association with the National Endowment for the Humanities' "Picturing America" Grant.



Adult Summer Reading Program

"Express Yourself at Burlington Public Library" is the theme for the adult summer reading program. Registration begins June 15. Sign up at the Reference Desk and then read or listen to books on tape, CD or mp3. For each book you read you may enter a drawing for a cool weekly prize. Drawings are on Mondays beginning June 22 with a Grand Prize Drawing on August 3. You can also win a prize for completing a Scavenger Hunt Bingo or a Read A Book Bingo. Look for more programs to be announced later.



Online Databases Available

Access various online databases from the "Link" button in the side menu of the library website www.burlingtonlibrary.com.

ReferenceUSA is a premiere business and residential reference and research tool offering instant, real-time access to in-depth information on 14 million businesses and 310 million residents.

NoveList helps you decide what fiction book to read next.

NoveList K-8 helps children decide what book to read next.

Magill's Medical Guide is an up to date and easy-to use compendium of medical information for use by the general public, patients and caregivers as well as student researchers.

Salem History of the 50's 70's and 80's is an easy to use database of popular culture in the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's.

World Atlas Online has facts and maps for countries, U.S. states and Canadian provinces. Geographic maps include elevational, political and outline. Thematic maps cover demographics, education and energy.

American Indian History Online has information on tribes, biographies, events, timelines, images, maps and charts.

HeritageQuest Online is a genealogy database that allows you to search census records, historical books, PERSI index, Revolutionary War records and Freedman records.

Badgerlink includes EbscoHost for magazine and journal articles, Proquest for newspaper articles, WISCAT Wisconsin's online catalog.

For more information or for help accessing the databases ask at the Reference Desk or call 262-342-1142.

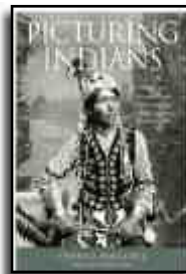
Adult Book Discussion Group

Join the Burlington Public Library Adult Book Discussion Group on the following Mondays at 7:00 pm. No pre-registration required, books are available at the library.

June 22

PICTURING INDIANS

by Steven Hoelscher.



This non-fiction book focuses on Wisconsin Dells and the Ho-Chunk population. It describes the effects of tourism, and how the photos of H.H. Bennett popularized the Dells area.

July 20

THE SHADOW CATCHER

by Marianne Wiggins.

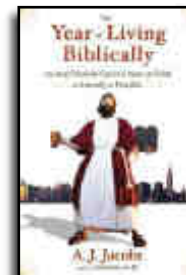


This book continues the theme of photographing Native Americans and is a fictionalized account of Edward Curtis who photographed western Native Americans.

August 24

THE YEAR OF LIVING BIBLICALLY

by A. J. Jacobs.



This is a humorous but thought provoking account of the author's efforts to completely follow the many rules, guidelines, and suggestions he finds in the Bible. But following the Bible to the letter also has many pitfalls.

Jacob's book is both a personal spiritual journey and an examination of religion in America today. Thou shalt enjoy.

Summer Library Children & Teen Reading Programs

2009 Summer Reading Program

June 15 – July 31

Be Creative At Your Library! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program at the library June 15-19! Young children can join and report on books read to them by family and friends. Report on your books (and earn prizes!) Monday through Friday from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-6 p.m.

Summer Storywagon



These programs are offered free of charge on Friday mornings at 10 a.m. and are provided by the Lakeshores Library System. Please check the Burlington Public Library's website at www.burlington-library.com/youth events for any changes in dates or performers.

June 26

David Stokes – Naturalist/Humorist

July 2

The Muses – music.

*Please note this is a Thurs. at 3 p.m.

July 17

Stuart Stotts -- Storyteller

July 24

Rambling Sailors – Musical Pirates

Summer Storytimes

The Burlington Public Library will offer six-week summer storytime sessions for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers beginning the week of June 22. There is no charge for these programs. The goal of storytime is to encourage children to develop an interest in books and reading. Please register for these programs at the Juvenile Reference Desk.

- 3-Year old & under Storytime, Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Each storytime lasts 20 minutes.
- 4-Year old & up Storytime, Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Each storytime lasts 30 minutes.

Youth Book Discussion Group

The book club for boys and girls in grades 3, 4, and 5 will continue to meet over the summer on Wednesdays at 4-4:30 p.m. Summer dates are June 17, July 15, and August 19. Please register in advance in order to have enough copies of books available. New members are always welcome!

Teen Book Discussion Group

The book club for boys and girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 will continue to meet over the summer on Tuesdays at 3:30-4 p.m. Summer dates are June 16, July 21, and Aug 18. Please register in advance in order to have enough copies of books available. Don't be shy, come join us!

Wanna Watcha MOVIE?

Our free movie series continues throughout the summer with showings every Monday at 1 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room, beginning June 22. Visit the library or check out our website to see title listings. Registration is required.

Wii Gaming

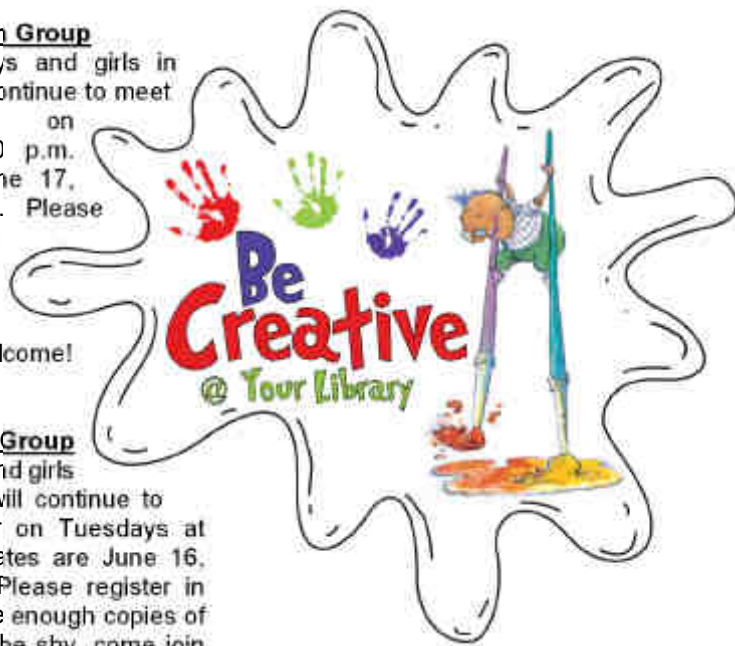
Wednesday Wii for Wee Ones, introducing the simplest Wii games to preschoolers and their caregivers, is held every Wednesday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Wii Gaming for kids K-12 continues every Thursday from 3:30-4 p.m. One Thursday each month is dedicated to teens only, dates TBA. No registration is necessary for either of these programs; please note play is a round-robin style.

Be Creative in the Park

Every Wednesday in the park from noon to 1 p.m., the Friends of the Burlington Public Library will offer a special presentation or demonstration of an art form to celebrate our "Be Creative" theme this summer. Check the website for details and presenters. Free; bring your lunch!

ABC, Music and Me

Mondays will be musical in August as Linda Breuer, head of Children's Resources at Love, Inc., provides this three-week program for parents and caregivers of



children ages two to four years old (siblings are welcome.) Music from Kindermusik provides a fun way to sing, listen, move, play, learn, and build early literacy and language skills. Please call Linda to register at (262) 763-6226. Mondays, August 3, 10, and 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Book Sale!



Be sure to visit the annual Burlington Public Library Book Sale on July 24 and 25 during Maxwell Street Days at the library. There will be plenty of books for children and adults, both paperback and hard cover. Hours for the sale are:

Friday - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday - 9 a.m. - noon

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Questions and concerns
regarding this newsletter can be
directed to City Hall or to
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Summer Announcements

May through October - The Burlington Farmers Market is held every Thursday from 3-7 p.m. in Wehmhoff Square, downtown Burlington.

June 8-12 & 15-19 - Jaycees Safety Town – Early childhood safety education program designed to introduce all types of safety conditions. This 20 hour course (2hrs/day for 2 wks) helps children learn safety behavior through their own involvement, under the guidance and instruction of a licensed teacher, a police officer and student volunteer instructors at Waller School. Contact 763-7188 or www.Burlington-Jaycees.org for more information.

June 20 ECU Shredding Day. Call 763-6252 for more information.

July 4: Fireworks at dusk in Echo Park.

July 12 from 6 - 9 a.m. - Heatstroke 100 Bike Ride. Beautiful scenic routes through the rolling back roads of Racine, Walworth and Kenosha counties. All routes are carefully marked and mapped on low-traffic roads and all routes have hills. Fees are \$23 pre-registered, \$25 on the day of the event. Contact the Community Education Dept. at 763-0219 or visit www.communityed.basd.k12.wi.us for more information.

July 12 - Burlington Area Garden Walk and Raffle from 10 a.m - 4 p.m. Featuring seven different gardens in the Burlington and Rochester area. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Sentry, Daily Brew, Gooseberries, Burlington Garden Center and Burlington Flowers & Interiors for \$8 and \$10 the day of in the gazebo at Wehmhoff Square. Contact Ellen Bowden at 539-4010 or visit www.burlingtonareagardenclub.org for more information.

July 24 & 25 - Maxwell Street Days from 9-5 on Friday and 9-4 on Saturday. Sidewalk sales, arts & crafts in Wehmhoff Square, music, food. Contact the Burlington Area Chamber of Commerce at 763-6044 for more information.

July 24 & 25 - Library Book Sale during Maxwell Street Days. Thousands of books for children and adults, both paperback and hard cover, Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. - noon, sponsored by Friends of the Burlington Library.

July 30 - Planes, Trains and Automobiles Fly-In and Pancake Breakfast at the Burlington Airport from 7 a.m to 1 p.m.

Did You Know?

Meet with the Mayor!

The Mayor holds open office hours for the public to come speak with him on the first Saturday of each month from 9 - 11 a.m. at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.

Operator Licences

Operator licenses (also known as Bartending Licenses) expire June 30. It is the responsibility of the license holder to renew their license prior to this date. Licenses can be renewed at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.

Senior Transportation Services

There are many transportation opportunities for seniors in Racine County using self-pay and/or Medicaid that will transport as far away as Milwaukee. More information can be obtained by calling the Racine County Service Center at 767-2900 or by picking up a comprehensive list at City Hall, 300 N. Pine Street.

Oil Disposal

City residents may dispose of their used oil at the Public Works building located at 824 Milwaukee Avenue. Interested residents should stop in the office to show proof of residency. Office and drop off hours are 7a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Rain Barrels Still Available!

Rain barrels can still be purchased for \$50 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, 6551 S. Pine Street Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June Meetings

6/2 5:30 p.m. - CDA
6/2 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
6/3 6:30 p.m. - Police & Fire Comm.
6/9 6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
6/16 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
6/18 6:30 p.m. - Park Board
6/23 4:00 p.m. - Library Board
6/25 6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
6/25 6:30 p.m. - HPC

July Meetings

7/1 6:30 p.m. - Police & Fire Comm.
7/7 5:30 p.m. - CDA
7/7 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
7/14 6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
7/16 6:30 p.m. - Park Board
7/21 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
7/23 6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
7/23 6:30 p.m. - HPC
7/23 4:00 p.m. - Library Board

August Meetings

8/4 5:30 p.m. - CDA
8/4 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
8/5 6:30 p.m. - Police & Fire Comm.
8/11 6:30 p.m. - Plan Commission
8/18 6:30 p.m. - Common Council
8/20 6:30 p.m. - Park Board
8/25 4:00 p.m. - Library Board
8/27 6:00 p.m. - Airport Committee
8/27 6:30 p.m. - HPC